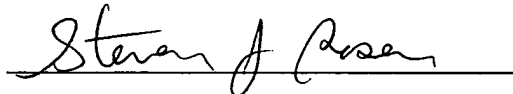


REMARKS

The Amendment is being submitted to examine unelected Claims in the Parent Application and correct typographical errors by the Applicants' Attorney. No new matter has been added.

The Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 17-25 are now in condition for Examination.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Steven J. Rosen", is written over a horizontal line.

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